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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Ryan M. Gleitz
Mahito YOSHIOKA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Appln. No.: 10/082,156)	
	:	Allowed: January 23, 2004
Filed: February 26, 2002)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3428
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
HAVING TRANSFER BIAS	:	March 22, 2004
CONTROL FUNCTION)	

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Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due form dated January 23, 2004, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication Fees are due on April 23, 2004, and have not yet been paid.

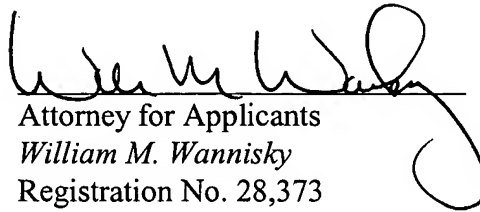
Enclosed are four (4) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the application.

The substitute drawing sheets incorporate the amendments set forth in the Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings, dated November 26, 2002.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney can be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below shown New York address.

Respectfully submitted,



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